

Psalm 36 (Dundy)

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Cantus

1. The wicked with his works unjust Doth thus pervade his heart: That of the Lord he hath no trust, His fear is set apart.
2. Yet doth he joy in his estate, To walk as he began: So long till he deserve the hate Of God, and eke of man.

Medius

3. His works are wicked, vile, and naught, His tongue no truth doth tell: Yet at no hand will he be taught, Which way he may do well.
4. When he should sleep then doth he muse His mischiefs to fulfill: No wicked ways doth he refuse, Nor nothing that is ill.

Tenor

5. But Lord, Thy goodness doth ascend Above the heavens high: So doth Thy truth itself extend Unto the cloudy sky.
6. Much more than hills so high and steep, Thy justice is expressed: Thy judgments like to seas most deep, Thou sav'st both man and beast.

Bassus

7. Thy mercy is above all things, O God, it doth excel: In trust thereof as in Thy wings, The sons of men shall dwell.
8. Within Thy house they shall be fed, With plenty at their will: Of all delights they shall be sped, And take thereof their fill.

9. For why? The well of life so pure
Doth overflow from Thee:
And in Thy light we are full sure
The lasting light to see.

10. From such as Thee desire to know,
Let not Thy grace depart:
Thy righteousness declare, and show
To men of upright heart.

11. Nor let the proud on me prevail,
O Lord of Thy good grace,
Nor let the wicked me assail,
To throwme out of place.

12. But they in their device shall fall,
That wicked works maintain:
They shall be overthrown withal,
And never rise again.